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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Sabina J. Houle

Application No.: 10/613,418

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For: THERMAL HEAT SPREADERS  
DESIGNED FOR LOWER COST  
MANUFACTURABILITY AND  
INCREASED THERMAL  
PERFORMANCE

Examiner: Thompson, Gregory D.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114,  
Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendment.